

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (Previously Presented) A combination consisting essentially of racecadotril or dexecadotril with ondansetron or granisetron.
- 2-4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of the combination according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or excipient.
6. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 1, wherein said combination is for simultaneous, separate or sequential administration of racecadotril or dexecadotril and ondansetron or granisetron.
7. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is suitable for oral administration.
8. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is in the form of tablets, capsules or granulated powder.
9. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5, wherein said pharmaceutical composition of the invention comprises between 50 and 100 mg of racecadotril or dexecadotril per dosage unit for adults.

10. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5 wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises between 1 and 8 mg of ondansetron or granisetron per dosage unit for adults.

11. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5 wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises between 2 and 8 mg of ondansetron per dosage unit for adults.

12. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises between 1 and 4 mg of granisetron per dosage unit for adults.

13. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5, wherein said combination comprises racecadotril or dexecadotril and ondansetron or granisetron in the same dosage unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of acute gastroenteritis, ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of administering the combination of claim 1.

15. (Previously Presented) A method for the treatment of acute diarrhea associated with emesis, comprising administering the combination of claim 1.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein said diarrhea is chemotherapy-induced diarrhea, carcinoid diarrhea, traveller's diarrhea, diarrhea elicited by various bacteria, viruses or parasites.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein said treatment ~~comprises oral administration~~is administered orally.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, ~~comprising administering~~ wherein said combination is administered two to four times a day.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein said combination ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of dexecadotril and ondansetron for the treatment of acute gastroenteritis by simultaneous, separate or sequential oral administration of the active ingredients.

20. (Previously Presented) A combination comprising racecadotril or dexecadotril with ondansetron or granisetron.

21. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 20, comprising racecadotril and ondansetron.

22. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 20, comprising racecadotril and granisetron.

23. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising racecadotril or dexecadotril with ondansetron or granisetron with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or excipient.

24. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising racecadotril or dexecadotril suitable for oral administration, and ondansetron or granisetron suitable for oral administration.

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said treatment ~~comprises oral administration~~ is administered two to four times a day.